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SUMMARY. COMITE CONTINUED DEBATE ON ITEM ON DEC 8 WITH STATEMENTS BY PAKISTAN, SYRIA, BULGARIA, BYELORUSSIA, YUGOSLAVIA, UKRAINE, UK, MONGOLIA, FRANCE AND TUNISIA. ISRAEL REPLIED TO CHARGE ATTACKS ON MISSIONS WERE CAUSED BY ZIONISTS. UKRAINE AND UK SUBMITTED COMPETING DRAFTS ON ITEM (REFTEL). AT DEC 9 MEETING, INDIA AND COSTA RICA ADDRESSED COMITE. END SUMMARY.

1. PAKISTAN, SYRIA, BULGARIA, BYELORUSSIA, YUGOSLAVIA, UKRAINE, AND MONGOLIA PARAPHRASED SOVIET STATEMENT OF DEC 7. GAVE EXAMPLES OF SHOOTING, DEMONSTRATIONS, AND THREATS DIRECTED AT MISSIONS AND MISSION PERSONNEL. URGED HOST COUNTRY TO TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT REOCCURRENCE AND APPREHEND GUILTY.

2. UK JOINED IN CONDEMNATION OF VIOLENT ATTACKS ON MISSIONS, BUT SAID DISCUSSION OF ITEM SHOULD NOT BE UNBALANCED. URGED RECOGNITION OF ASSURANCES GIVEN AND MEASURES TAKEN BY HOST COUNTRY TO ALLEVIATE PROBLEM. STRESSED FACT HOST COUNTRY COMITE REPORT WAS RESULT OF LENGTHY NEGOTIATIONS AND HAD BEEN ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS AND SAID RESOLUTION SHOULD REFLECT COMITE REPORT. EXPRESSED SURPRISE A STATE WOULD GO BACK ON

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NEGOTIATED COMPROMISE.

3. ISRAEL REPLIED TO REFERENCES TO "ZIONIST HOOLIGANISM".
DENOUNCED RESORT TO TERRORISM BY ANYONE. SAID TERRORIST
ACTIONS BY SOME JEWS HURT ATTEMPTS OF MOST JEWS TO FACILITATE
JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM USSR. EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN US
JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

4. FRANCE INDICATED SUPPORT FOR RECOMMENDATIONS OF HOST
COUNTRY COMITE REPORT WHICH IT NOTED HAD BEEN ADOPTED BY
CONSENSUS.

5. TUNISIA MADE BRIEF STATEMENT LAMENTING EXPLOSION OF BOMB
AT TUNISIAN MISSION BUT NOTING QUICK RESPONSE OF AUTHORITIES.

6. UK AND UKRAINE SUBMITTED COMPETING DRAFTS ON RESOLUTION
(REFTEL) ON DEC 8.

7. INDIA EXPRESSED SYMPATHY FOR MISSIONS SUBJECTED TO
TERRORIST ACTIONS, BUT EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR MEASURES
TAKEN BY HOST COUNTRY AND NOTED SAFETY OF MISSIONS COULD NOT
BE GUARANTEED. SAW MERITS IN UKRAINE AND UK DRAFTS AND
URGED COMPROMISE.

8. COSTA RICA (RAPPORTEUR, HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS COMITE)
SAID REPORT OF HOST COUNTRY COMITE HAD BEEN ADOPTED BY CON-
SENSUS AND SUGGESTED A RESOLUTION INCORPORATING REPORT
VERBATIM MIGHT ALSO ACHIEVE 6TH COMITE CONSENSUS.
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